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Application No. : 10/700,932

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For : ACTIVE INGREDIENT-CONTAINING MATRIX PATCHES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Election with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
 No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	X100=	\$	x 200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2007. Inasmuch as the shortened statutory period for reply is originally set in the Office Action to expire on March 31, 2007, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.